

SOCIETY.

Farewell Party.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Dore entertained at a farewell party last evening at their home in South Pittsburgh street in honor of their daughter, Miss Virginia Clark, who leaves tonight for Philadelphia, where she is a student nurse at the Presbyterian Hospital. Miss Clark spent her vacation with her parents. A color scheme of red and white was artistically carried out in decorating and in the luncheon. About 20 guests were present and spent a delightful evening at the home. A well appointed luncheon was served.

Royal Neighbors. The Royal Neighbors, 1011 South Pittsburgh street, will hold a social this evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Dornwalt at Whittier.

No Junior League Meeting.
There will be no meetings of the Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church during the month of August. The meetings will resume the first Friday in September.

Smalley-Bryner.
John C. Smalley and Mary Bryner, both of Indian Creek, were granted a marriage license in Uniontown yesterday.

Doerner-Herzog.
Miss Nellie Doerner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Doerner of Chambersburg, and J. Philip Herzog of Baltimore, were married this morning at 2 o'clock in Uniontown. Nuptial high mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Benedict. The bride is a sister of R. A. Doerner, formerly of Conneltsville, and has a number of friends here.

Bendley-Yoder.
Jonas Bendley, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Bendley of Meyersdale, and Miss Elizabeth Yoder of near Grantsville, Md., were married July 22, in the Amish community church at Altoona by Bishop M. D. Yoder.

Miss Della McCormick. of Chambersburg, will be honor guest at a dinner to be given this evening at the Uniontown Hotel, Uniontown. Miss McCormick is the daughter of J. L. Kaufman.

Special Meeting.
The Ladies Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church met last evening in the church to arrange for the cleaning of the church.

Dance in Dawson.
The Lyndell Hall Club, composed of workers engaged on the erection of Mrs. Sarah B. Dawson's new home at St. James park, will give a dance Wednesday evening at Dawson. Seventy-five cents will be charged. Elaborate preparations are being made for the dance and a delightful time is promised all who attend.

NEVER SUCH A REMEDY FOR PILES

It will only cost you a few cents to prove that bleeding, itching or protruding piles, no matter how chronic or how painful can be quickly and forever.

Go to Graham & Company, Conneltsville, Pa., and ask for a quartet. Say "I want a jar of San-Cura ointment" and if you aren't satisfied—your money back.

Yes, and more, use San-Cura Ointment for old sores that people say will never heal, for fever sores, for itching skin, eczema, better, salt rheum, chapped hands, face or lips, for ulcers, carbuncles, sore nipples and broken breasts.

It draws out all poison; that's the secret of the wonderful success of San-Cura Ointment. It's the only ointment that quickly heals sores, burns, cuts and bruises without scarring. It's the best to use San-Cura Soap at all times. It washes pimples, blackheads and kills the germs of disease. Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

COUNTY HONORS JACKSON.

Officials and Others Attend Funeral of Poor Director at Ohio.

Impressive funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock over the body of the late Director of the Poor William T. Jackson, who was killed Sunday evening by Baltimore & Ohio train No. 3 at Ohio.

The funeral was one of the largest held in that section. Friends and relatives from Ohio, Pennsylvania, Uniontown, and other nearby towns were in attendance. The County Court house was filled, and many of the officials attended the funeral. Colonel J. J. Althoff and George Strickler of the Poor Board, and Attorney John Dugan, were among those present. The burial took place in the cemetery at Ohio. The Rev. E. S. Workman, pastor of the Baptist church of Ohio, officiated at the funeral.

TENNIS MATCH POSTPONED.

Games of Last Night Not Played Because of Wet Grounds.

Owing to wet grounds the games scheduled for yesterday evening in the tennis tournament at Kenney's were postponed until this evening. W. S. Miller of Scotland is to play George Evans of Chambersburg in the semi-finals, and the winner will play John Brown in the final.

The winner in the Brown set will play S. N. Newcomer of Scotland, for the tournament prize, a fine racket.

Whites and Negroes Clash.
A fight was fought on Main street near the West Penn office last night, when two white men became involved in an argument with two negroes. It was claimed that the negroes attempted to push the white men from the sidewalk. The latter resisted, and the negroes, who were carrying a large crowd collecting before the principals in the controversy departed. No arrests were made.

Beautiful Women.
Nothing adds more to the beauty of women than frequent hair treatments. The regular use of Mervin Hair Tonic will keep the hair healthy, promote its growth, keep it clean and bright, and also it that will appear as such admired. Ricketts' Pharmacy, 123 South Pittsburgh street, Conneltsville, Pa. agent.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. James Ridgway and baby, Rose Allen, have returned home from a pleasant two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Christian Menden of North Shilo, Scotland.

19 qt. Granite Pails, 10c Bargain Day at Artman's.

Miss Rosalee McGill and Miss Elizabeth Williams were the guests of friends in Pittsburgh yesterday.

Double Library takes Wednesday at Dunn's Bargain Day Sale.

Miss Alice Donagan has returned from a two weeks' visit with relatives in Huntington and Wheeling, W. Va.

Mrs. C. J. Rowland of Hays, Pa., is the guest of Mrs. J. J. Robson of Greenwood.

As Kipling Fine Candy, 10c lb. Every-day at Artman's.

Miss Gertrude Achille Meiss, of Pittsburgh was the guest of Miss Emma Hill yesterday.

Long Thin Cakes, 20c value. Bargain Day 10c at Artman's.

Misses Bertha Koepke, Clara Ewald and Emma Teicher, of Wapokena, Ohio, left yesterday for their homes after spending a few days here as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Teicher at their home on Carnegie avenue.

Candy, 45 kinds, strictly pure, 10c lb. Every-day at Artman's.

Misses Julia and Anna Jorg of Uniontown, are guests of Miss Anna Rendine.

Gold Dust, 1 lb. box, 10c. Bargain Day at Artman's.

14 Vincent Rendine, Ralph Stoppel and Miss Teresa Rendine spent Sunday at the John Hampshire farm, up the mountains.

Print Jar Fillers, 3c. Bargain Day at Artman's.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Miranda and children are visiting friends and relatives in Scottsburg, Ind., and Louisville, Ky.

Bargains in every department at Dunn's tomorrow. Double Library tickets on all sales.

Mrs. C. B. McCormick and Mrs. James G. Murray were the guests of Mr. Alfred Day of Uniontown yesterday.

Mrs. Dunn recently returned from a visit to White House, Pa. 25-cent bottle of Peroxide, strictly pure, 10c. Bargain Day at Artman's.

Misses Lena Helzel, Gladys Rutter, Jean Morris and Clara Adams were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Rogers of Rogers Hill, over Sunday.

Misses Grace and Clara Day, 25-cent bottle of Peroxide, strictly pure, 10c. Bargain Day at Artman's.

Mrs. Harry Marketa of Ohio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Hyatt today.

Mrs. Clyde Whitkey is the guest of friends at Dawson today.

3 qt. Malt Potatoes, extra large Wash Baking, 10 qt. Dish Pans, Cuspidors and Colanders of best Gray Granite. Your choice, 10c each. Bargain Day at Artman's.

Mrs. C. L. Eaton and daughter, Miss Martha, and sons, Lynn of Somerset, and guests of friends in town today.

The big attraction tomorrow will be Dunn's coat and suit sale. Double Library tickets.

Mrs. J. M. Reid is in Pittsburgh today.

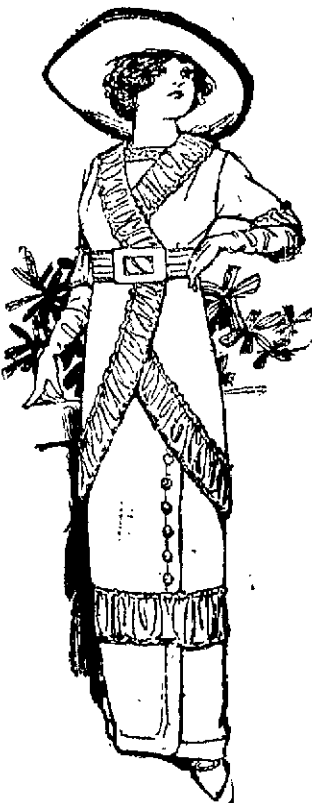
Miss Gertrude Gilmore is home from a visit with relatives in Cleveland, O. Try our classified advertisements.

FEET FEEL FINE.

EZO is a Refined Ointment that Relieves Out Soreness, Pain and Itchiness.

No matter how many foot remedies you have tried there is only one that's absolutely sure and certain. It's EZO. Get a 25-cent jar of EZO at A. A. Clarke's today. Just rub it on and you'll be rid of all soreness, tenderness, burning, itching in a few hours. Money back is guaranteed.

Oh, yes, but EZO will surprise you. And if you have corns or bunions that seem to be overclouded with agony, you must get EZO; it's the for sunburn, chafing, prickly heat and Bozema.



A RECENT IMPORTATION.
This is one of the newest designs and was seen in a recent consignment.

The material was white satin and the coat and skirt were trimmed with shirtings of the material. Under the coat is a plain waist, closing at the side, in line with the skirt closing, crystal buttons being used.

The new is cut square and edged with lace, and the giraffe ends in points, a little back of the side seam, the coat being gathered between these points. The large button is satin covered.

Hospital Patients.
Mrs. George C. Wrote underwent an operation at the South Side Presbyterian hospital yesterday.

Mrs. E. W. Scheldenhelm was operated on for appendicitis yesterday morning and is getting along nicely.

Has Been Farmer, Lawyer, Etc.
Aaron S. Watkins, the Prohibition nominee for Vice President, has been in town a former, lawyer, clergyman, college president and public lecturer. He is a native of Ohio and comes of Quaker stock.

Dr. Dixon Opens Office.
Dr. John D. Dixon has sent out cards announcing the opening of an office in the First National building, specializing in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

Jonian Club at Oakford.
The Jonian Club of Scotland, will hold a dance at Oakford park this evening. A special West Penn car has been secured to convey the picknickers to the park.

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1911 OIL OUTPUT GREATER BY 11,000,000 BARRELS

United States Geological Survey Declares Increase Due California Production.

Petroleum production in the United States in 1911 surpassed its own record made in 1910 by an increase of nearly 11,000,000 barrels. In 1910 the output was 203,557,243 barrels. The total production of the world also surpassed all previous records, amounting to over 345,000,000 barrels, and of this the United States produced more than 63 per cent. The value of this enormous output of oil in the United States for 1911 was \$134,944,752. The average price being 60.8 cents a barrel. Final figures have been compiled by David T. Day, the petroleum statistician of the United States Geological Survey, and have just been made public in a statement issued by the Survey. The increase for the year was caused principally by the gain in California, which was by far the largest producer, its output being over 3,000,000 barrels. Another factor in the increase was the discovery of oil at Vinton, La., and the comparatively new Caddo field in Louisiana also grew in importance. A find of high-grade oil at Electrica, in Mexico, was another factor in the increase of the year.

Oklahoma, with a production of more than 5,000,000 barrels, extended its field well into Osage and Pawnee counties, and oil was discovered still farther west in Kay County, considerably increasing the Mid-Continent field, however, were offset by the declines in Illinois and States farther east; in short, all fuel oils increased and refinery oils declined. Another feature, the influence of which is being felt in 1912, was the increase in transporting and refining capacity, which in spite of the general increase in the country led to a drain on stocks in the Mid-Continent field and the result has been a general increase in the price of crude oils for refining.

With a gain in production of nearly 11,000,000 barrels and with an increase in price at the end of the year it is evident that an unusual condition in the oil market existed. The three commodities of general market value to be considered in connection with crude oils are gasoline, kerosene, and residuals, the last suitable for fuel in the West for lubricants and wax in the East. In the trade "naphtha" is the name generally applied to oil lighter than kerosene as distilled from crude oil, but by the public the fraction of the oil suitable for internal-combustion engines. In fact, when crude naphtha is redistilled it is for the most part separated so as to yield gasoline and lighter or heavier kerosene. It is a matter of interest that the demand for gasoline has become so imperative that little or none is now allowed to leave the safety of long pipes, the latter have therefore greatly improved in character.

In the production for 1911 California led off with 3,124,231 barrels; Oklahoma took second place, with 4,919,919 barrels; Illinois was third, with 3,379,925 barrels. The prices of the different oils varied greatly, ranging from 47 cents to \$1.32 a barrel. Thus while the production in Pennsylvania was only 5,248,153 barrels, its value was \$10,491,075, whereas Louisiana, which produced 10,898,811.

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Wyoming is the second largest coal-producing State in the Rocky Mountain region, Colorado ranking first; and if production in Wyoming continues to increase within the next few years as it has done in the last 25 it will soon rival Colorado for the first place. The coal mined in Wyoming is bituminous and subbituminous. More than half of the product comes from the Kemmerer district, in Uinta county, and from the Tuck Springs field, in Sweetwater county.

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W. N. LECHE, 106 West Main St.

OUR SPECIAL FOR BARGAIN DAY ONLY Wednesday, July 31st.

Will be Ladies' Vests, (of whatever sort) in either Summer or Winter Weight. These are regular 25c garments. Special for this one day, Wednesday, July 31, 18c each, 2 for 35c

WYOMING'S COAL SUPPLY IS PERHAPS LARGEST IN UNION

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Announcement of

A. B. KURTZ, Jeweler.

Wednesday, July 31,

Merchants Bargain Day

MY TWO BIG INDUCEMENTS!

1st.—\$1.50 Genuine Spasmodic Alarm Clock.....\$1.00

2nd.—25% Off everything in the store, except Watches and Diamonds, which will be 10%.

(Bargain Day Only.)

It's Best to Remember

that every organ of the wonderful human body is dependent upon every other. If your liver goes wrong your blood will be impure; if your bowels are inactive your stomach and digestion will show it. And one trouble leads to another.

Beecham's Pills

have become the most famous and the most approved family remedy in the world. They are known for their wonderful and unrivaled power to cause regular, natural action of the liver and bowels. They are gentle, safe but sure. Beecham's Pills benefit every organ of the body—brighten the eye, clear the brain, tone the nerves and increase vigor—because they

Remove the First Cause of Trouble

Special directions for women with every box. Sold everywhere, 10c., 25c.

PATRONIZE THOSE WHO ADVERTISE IN THE DAILY COURIER.

FOLTZ'S Bargain Day Specials Millinery

Hats that were \$5 and \$10, Wednesday . . . 50c to \$1.00
Untrimmed Shapes . . . 10c to 50c

Suits

\$37.50 Suits in whip cord and serge . . . \$15.00
\$16.50 Suits, light colors . . . \$7.50
Long Serge Coats . . . \$5.00

Double Library Stamps Wednesday.

BARGAINS

On WEDNESDAY, JULY 31st (Bargain Day), we will offer for cash the articles quoted below. Each one has the quality and the price and cannot be duplicated elsewhere.

Good Fresh Ginger Snaps, lb. 5c
Extra Choice Rio Coffee, lb. 20c
8 Cans Good Oil Sardines 25c
3 Cans Fancy Lemon Cling Peaches . . . 50c
7 Cakes Cocoa Oil Toilet Soap 25c
25 lb. Sack Granulated Sugar, with cash orders of \$1.00 or more \$1.30

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TUESDAY EVENING, JULY 30, 1912.

BROKERS IN COKE AND IRON.

The Cleveland Daily Iron Trade Review, one of the leading iron trade organs of the country, has just arrived with The Courier in the view that the merchant coke manufacturers would be better off without the coke broker and applies the same proposition to the furnace men. Commenting on the story of the break between the Conneltsville operators and the brokers, published in The Courier last week, The Iron Trade Review says:

Every once in a while, Conneltsville coke producers have sent out a threat that they intended to "cut loose" from all brokers and "go it alone." They have done this with all the regularity that certain merchant blast furnace owners of the middle west have made a similar threat. But it will be remembered that these threats have invariably been made when the coke or the pig iron market has been moving against the makers of these products. The outbreak against certain brokers, therefore, published in The Daily Iron Trade Review as coming from the recognized Conneltsville iron organ, was not entirely unexpected even since producers and furnace owners have been engaged in their price deadlock on last half coke, which now appears to have been broken.

Just what effect ultimately the organization of the Producers' Coke Company will have upon the market is problematic. Just at this time it has resulted in slightly lower prices being made upon contract coke. After all, the law of supply and demand will regulate prices of coke quite as much as it has been doing in the case of pig iron for several years. The new company is designed to operate entirely as an exclusive selling agency for its members, or those who care to become its members.

There is no doubt but that the actions of the coke brokers whose names have not as yet appeared in print have caused the coke producers much anguish. It need, scarcely be noted that these same brokers have also represented a number of furnace owners in selling "short" or selling what they did not possess, and thus misleading furnace operators into believing that they would get coke at a certain figure. But when these "short" brokers failed to make good and after the coke which they had sold, then it was that the blast furnace men learned that they had been "stung" and in some cases "burned" light.

It is true that this is not the first time the Conneltsville operators have threatened to do business without the expensive assistance of the brokers, but at no time in recent years has this determination been more resolute or better backed. Former attempts have been high resolution rather than United fronts. The present selling proposition does not pretend to include all the merchant operators. It is an independent and it is not intended to be, but it is sufficiently forceful to furnish an impressive example to all, and to steady the market and prevent both short-sighted speculation and profits and lingering panic prices. The effect on the market cannot, therefore, be very problematical. If its aims as outlined are faithfully carried out, it may be said that it will be the effect of the best sales agency could be but beneficial to everybody concerned.

There can be no question as to the industrial interests involved. That to produce the Golden Rule of Business, "Live and let live." Neither the coke operators nor the furnace men are getting enough for their products. They should work together to bring their condition to this property of the steel and iron industry, they are only themselves to blame if they are so much oppressed in these private quarrels as to fail to reap a fair share of the harvest.

The able organ of the pig iron interest makes it plain that it is the part of wisdom for the furnace men and the coke operators to make common cause against that distributing, expensive and wholly unnecessary element known as the brokers. The practice common among brokers of trading coke for pig iron has tended to keep down the price of both. If the furnace men and the coke men will come closer together, each selling their own products, and both holding these products at reasonable and profitable prices, there will be no further use for the brokers either as mere selling agents or mere shysters.

AN UNCOVERED COMBINATION.

The attempt to induce certain Conneltsville coke producers on a charge of having entered into a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade, which attempt was suspected of having been instigated by the furnace interest, it now seems was a mere movement on the part of certain brokers, as an iron trade organ puts it, "not yet printed," who had sold large quantities of coke "short" and who were by reason of this alleged "combination" of operators unable to cover their contracts at low prices named in their reckless transactions.

There is some excuse for this recklessness, however. Brokers have hitherto been able, by reason of the lack of cohesion and cooperation among the Conneltsville operators, to pretty

nearly regulate the price of coke themselves. It would not be far from the mark to say that, whatever "combination in restraint of trade" may exist or may have existed in coke circles, will be searched for with the prospects of discovery among the coke brokers rather than among the coke manufacturers.

The Courier several years ago pointed out the fact that the broker was not worthy of his hire, and that as a matter of economy and efficiency the coke trade would be better off without him. The operators seem to have decided that the point is well taken. The real combination in restraint of trade has at last been discovered.

STATESMANSHIP AND POLITICS.
The Congressional reports of the investigation of the Steel Corporation are so diversified and so indiscriminately critical as to create the suspicion that the Politicians are trying to fool the people again. Without attempting to discuss the voluminous testimony and the various summaries thereof contained in the reports, it may be said that the chief contention developed is:

1. Whether the best interests of all the people demand the dissolution of the regulation of large corporations; and

2. Whether price-fixing at reasonable rates is or should be against the law.

There should not be any serious contention on the first point. The great work of building up this pulsating nation was only possible through the aid of large combinations of capital in the form of corporations. Without them the country would have had few railroads and other public utilities and agencies of development and the people would be enjoying few of the luxuries which they now regard as necessities. In short, the country would have been half a century behind the times, and perhaps a foreign dependency. The vast powers of corporate combination and cooperation should doubtless be regulated in wisdom, but destroyed, never.

Neither should there be any honest difference of opinion concerning the second proposition. Reasonable prices, however fixed, are fair prices; and fair prices should be lawful prices. There is in just as much injustice in forcing a manufacturer into bankruptcy by curtailing competition as in permitting him to enrich himself beyond the dreams of avarice at the expense of the consumer. In either event the people have to pay.

How, then, there will be no legislation enacted which would place the election we are now having for more statesmanship and less politics.

Pennsylvania remains the premier coal-producing State of the Union.

Friendville was a lost village for some days, but it has been rediscovered.

The Leontine mine is said to be an example of the fact that flood can be as destructive as fire underground as well as on the surface. Hence the importance of safeguarding against surface water.

The Ohio river railroad was nearly washed off the map.

The State has offered to give Fayette county a post-office route in farming this winter, and the offer will doubtless be accepted with alacrity. The prejudice against scientific farming is not so great as it once was, for the very excellent reason that scientific farming is no longer threatened or back farming; it is that farming which produces the very best results, namely, intelligent farming.

TOO MUCH WATER

By Isaac of Yukon.

YUKON, July 26.—The people of this town are used to the vicissitudes caused by coming in contact with too much water but when too much water strikes them it drives them into a frenzy of discontent.

The liberty loving and captious of this town can endure being flooded all around them, in their rooms, in their cellars, on the back porch, out under the apple trees, but when water gets to rushing and surging around them in this sort of way it makes us all feel uneasy.

Our citizens are not used to the "un-expectableness" of water but they are to be sure. Often in a still summer evening, when families are seated in the quiet family circle, a good neighbor comes rushing in and tells them that the flood is on the march and that they must get out and come over. They move like a drilled fire company or like a train robber going to his death.

When some one up Black Cat hollow tells to the folks below: "The flood is coming, get wise and dodge it," then our people think a bargain sale of Noah's flood is being pulled off.

A little water is all right, but a deluge is rough on men who have to deliver wet goods on schedule time. Water—thin, soft, salt, transparent, water in a glass is pure, says nothing, does nothing, but when ten trillion glasses of it get together in a town like this, it makes all men here of the conservative faction of the Prohibition party ashamed of it.

A little class of water in its place won't hurt any person, but you let a countless amount of it get out of its place and great danger to life and property is the result.

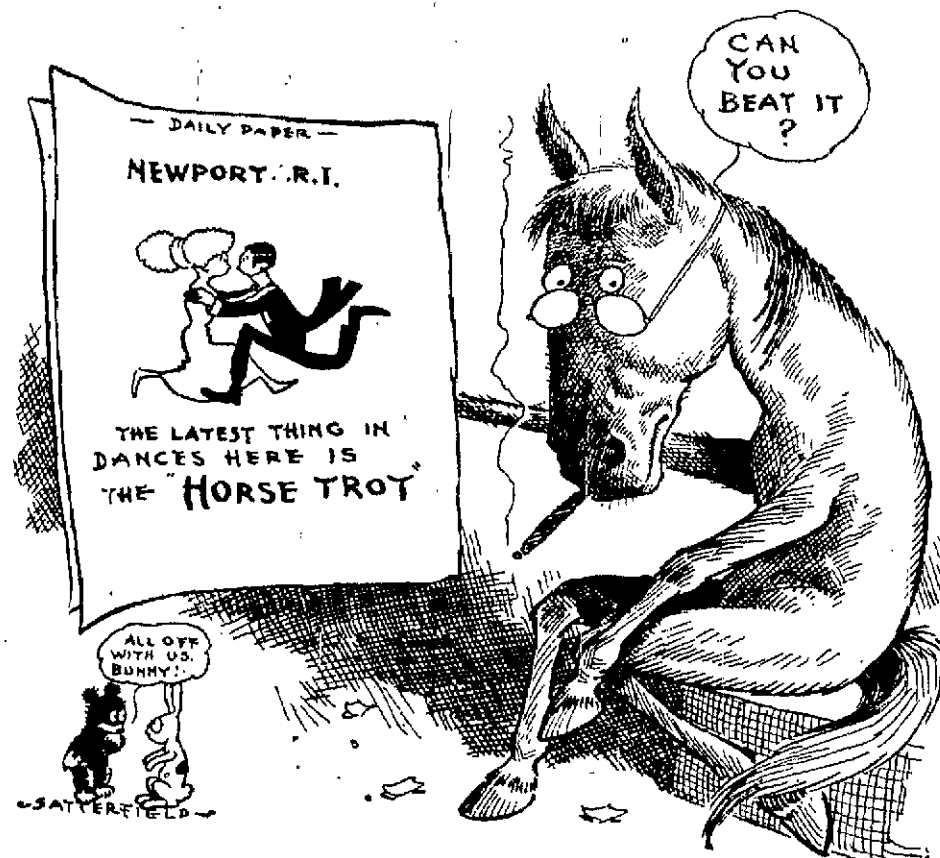
Get a big lot of water get out of its place and it will cause more trouble than a big lot of beer out of its place. Think of the Galveston tidal wave, the Johnstown flood and the Mississippi overflow! That is how devastating water is when there is a lot of it together and misplaced.

But what if there was as much beer in Yukon as there was water?

The plain answer and only sensible answer is, we would waste through it. If it got too deep we would swim upon the crest of the waves like a flock of stormy petrels on a boiling ocean. It is expected that every man of Yukon does his duty as becomes a Yukoner—when a flood of beer breaks away and floats down the Yellow Sawickles.

Have The Daily Courier delivered at your home or office every day.

WHAT NEXT?



CLASSIFIED ADS. ONE CENT A WORD.

Wanted.

WANTED—YOU TO ADVERTISE IN our classified columns.

WANTED—AT ONCE, EIGHT laborers, WEST PENN CAR BARN.

WANTED—AT ONCE, 25 LABORERS, a hour day. Good pay. BOLLINGER-ANDREWS CONSTRUCTION CO., Broad Ford, Pa.

WANTED—AT THE OLIVER COKE plants Nos. 1, 2, 3 coal miners and coke drawers. Apply to foreman of the respective plants.

WANTED—EXPERIENCED SALESMAN to take charge of cloak and suit department and assist in purchasing dry goods, etc. Address "X" Care Courier.

WANTED—YOUNG MAN 19 TO 22 years of age to learn to cut and to cut business. Must have good education and furnish best references. J. G. McCRORY CO., Conneltsville.

For Rent.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 325 EAST MAIN STREET.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOMS, 211 E. MAIN STREET.

FOR RENT—3 OR 4 ROOMS in modern residence. Bell Phone 454.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, Apply 217 CARRIAGE AVENUE.

FOR RENT—STORE ROOM, 100 East Main street. Inquire of MAX LEVINS.

FOR RENT—SIX ROOM HOUSE, gas, water and bath. East Fayette street. Inquire DR. FRANCIS.

FOR RENT—THREE UNFURNISHED rooms with bath, gas and furnace. Inquire 402 WASHINGTON AVENUE.

FOR RENT—FURNISHED ROOM, with bath. 2nd floor ARINGTON APARTMENTS, 127 S. Pittsburg street.

For Sale.

FOR SALE—YALE MOTORCYCLE, good condition. cheap. ARTHUR C. DENN, Vanderhill.

FOR SALE—DESIRABLE LOT in Hogg Addition. Inquire MARY E. BUTTERMORE, 615 York avenue.

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FOR SALE—2 ROLL TOP DESKS, one desk chair, one typewriter stand, and one Remington typewriter—cheap. Call at No. 117 THIRD STREET, West Side, Conneltsville, Pa. 30July31st.

FOR SALE—SMALL BRICK HOUSE and lot on First street in South Conneltsville, four rooms, finished cellar, natural gas, city water and electric light. One block from the street car line. South end of brick row. Price \$1,000 cash. H. P. SNYDER, The Courier Building, Conneltsville, Pa.

Lost.

LOST—BROWN SCOTCH COOLEY pup, 3 months old, without collar or tag. Reward if returned to E. L. FRENCH, 107 S. Cedar avenue.

LOST—BETWEEN KEAGGY'S Pharmacy and West Penn Waiting room, leather watch fob with gold Masonic charm, Marion Lodge No. 522, Scotland, Pa. Finder will be suitably rewarded. W. S. WILEY, Scotland, Pa.

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Coats, Suits, Dresses and Skirts

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On Bargain Day, Wednesday, July 31st, we expect to clean up every Ladies', Misses' and Children's Coat, Suit, Skirt and Dress in the store to make ready for new fall goods. This will be the main Bargain Day attraction in Conneltsville. Every Coat, every Suit and every Dress in our store was new this spring and you will find them right up to our usual high standard in style, quality and workmanship. The following list will show the big reductions we offer on that day.

\$20.00 to \$45.00 Suits at.....\$10.00
\$16.00 to \$30.00 Coats at.....\$10.00
\$16.00 to \$32.00 Dresses at.....\$10.00
\$10.00 to \$16.00 Coats at.....\$5.00
\$8.00 to \$12.00 Skirts at.....\$5.00
\$8.00 to \$12.00 Dresses at.....\$5.00

While our last year's Bargain Day was a big success, we expect this to be much greater, greater in value giving and of greater interest to all who appreciate real bargains, and every woman should arrange to make Dunn's the first stop on her shopping tour that day, as the best numbers always go first. Doors will open promptly at 8 o'clock.

Bargain Day, Wednesday, July 31st.

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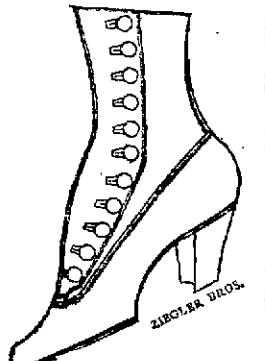
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OUR ITEM

For Bargain Day



Is Juliets at \$1.00. Everybody won't want Juliets, besides they don't interest the Men, the Boys, or the Girls. Tomorrow, Bargain Day, we are going to throw our whole store open to a bargain. It makes no difference what you buy, you will be entitled to 15% Discount—



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Any Walkover	Any Queen Quality
Any J. E. Tilt	Any Ziegler Bros.
Any James A. Bannister	Any Edwin C. Burt
Any Correct Shapes	Any Old Ladies' Comforts
Any Boys' Shoes	Any White Shoes
Any Elk Skins	Any Girls' Shoes
Any Gum Boots	Any Evening Slippers
Any Work Shoe	Any Child's Shoe

Or anything else we have at 15% Off.

We want every Bargain Day visitor to Conneltsville tomorrow to visit us. Our Bargain item is Juliets for \$1.00. We have lots of them, and we are going to sell lots of them. But if you are not interested in Juliets, you are interested in "Shoes." So we have a Bargain for everybody. Come to Downs' Shoe Store tomorrow.

Downs' Shoe Store

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Barth has had offers of large sums of money for his book and has refused them all. The album is his pride and joy. He has spent over \$50,000 on his hobby and has traveled all over the world to secure desired signatures. He has carried his album from throne to throne from one emperor to another, into the libraries of scientists, the homes of poets, the studios of artists.

Prince Roland Bonaparte has called Barth the king of autograph collectors, and the old man is very proud of the title. In the book are inscriptions in forty-four languages. There are quotations, original poems and epigrams and even little pen and ink sketches.

Some Royal Autographs

One of the most recent autographs is that of King Fredrick of Denmark, and it was secured just two days before the king's death. Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria received Barth at his palace in Vienna not long ago. The emperor had a conference with him last winter and the king has sent for him several times to come to the royal residence and show his collection. Both the king and the emperor have added their signatures to the others in the album. King Edward's name was secured without much difficulty. King George, Queen Mary and the Prince of Wales have also written in the book.

The king and queen of Italy, King Manuel of Portugal, the king and queen of Belgium and the emperor of Austria, all have signed the album. Barth has also secured the signatures of many other famous men and women.

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<p>8c Gingham, Calicoes and Muslins, a yard,</p> <p>4 1/2c</p>	<p>Muslin Gowns and Petticoats, values 75c to \$1.50, each</p> <p>39c</p>	<p>Dress Pants, values \$1.50 to \$3.50, a pair,</p> <p>69c</p>
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BAD FOR THE STOMACH.

When Non-fatty Foods are Intimately Mixed With Grease

The stomach never has the least power of digesting this fat. This is the case in the ordinary case, as fat meat, butter, etc., the fat separates out in the stomach and does not in the least interfere with the work of the gastric juices on the other food. But when a non-fatty food has been intimately mixed with grease the latter prevents the gastric juice getting at the food it could digest.

Fish fried in oil or butter is by no means the most marked example, as the fat does not penetrate very deeply. Fat does not mix with water, but it does mix with butter and oil. The reason advanced explaining why pork is difficult of digestion. The muscular fibers are mixed up with fat cells, and by the liberation of the oil in each tiny cell the eaten pork is made into an oil paste.

A very strong stomach will do the work required, but it is not a fair task to impose frequently and a weak stomach will refuse to do anything beyond reminding its owner by a few stabs that it will not stand such treatment.—Exchange

Horse Hatred

Of all the domestic animals the horse is probably the most useful, but there are exceptions. A California man had in his stable a fine thoroughbred horse, of which he made quite a pet. One day he went into the stable, and stopping to pat his favorite steed, he was surprised when the horse, with a violent plunge, broke the halter and came at him with open mouth. At first he thought it was in fun, but he soon realized his mistake and hastily climbed up a ladder and yelled for help. On the arrival of his son the horse went back to the stall and immediately resumed its former gentleness to all but its owner. To him it remained a deadly foe until he was compelled to sell it. He never knew the reason for its sudden animosity.

Making It Plain

Suppose—Oh I say Miss Hamerton, why is it that you are always out when I call? Miss Hamerton—Because I'm foolish, I suppose. Suppose—Is—or—big pardon! Miss Hamerton—Well, you know the old saying "A fool for a fool."

The Family Skeleton

Hatcher—Isn't Jones, who thin and skinny? Scratcher—Yes, she's the one family skeleton he can't keep in the closet.—National Monthly

A Human Sieve

Binks—Why do you call him the human sieve? Hinks—He takes everything that comes up his nose.—In Cincinnati Enquirer

No man was ever disappointed with the world who did his duty in it.

Japanese Commissioners Come to Choose Site for Oriental Nation's Buildings at Panama-Pacific Exposition



MAYOR ROLPH GREETING JAPANESE COMMISSIONERS

REPORT SHOWS SCHOOLS OF SOMERSET HAVE \$3,512.14

Auditors' Statement Shows Balance in the Treasury After Spending—\$22,210.75

SOMERSET, July 10.—Porough audit as William H. Welles II, clerk of the board of education, have filed the annual report of the school district's finances with the auditor. The report shows that the district's income for the year ending July 1 and ending July 1, 1912, was \$3,512.14 in the hands of the district's treasurer, George. The combined salaries for all teachers for the year were \$1,000. It cost \$102.00 to handle the district's finances.

The annual High School commencement is almost a dividend payer according to the report. The expense of holding it was \$191.30, while the net receipts from the sale of tickets at admission were \$192.50. It cost only \$2.91 for coal to heat both buildings during one of the most severe winters in this section.

It cost \$22,167.75 to operate the schools for the year, but \$4,760 is included in this amount which was paid by the township as interest in the old district's property, leaving the actual cost \$17,407.75. To pay the township in a lump sum \$5,000 was borrowed and a 2-mill increase made in the tax levy which will pay the loan in two years. The assessed valuation of the borough is \$1,144,260 on which a millage of .0025 is levied.

Twelve farmers harvest twice as much as the average farmer in the township. The farmers in this section have harvested the same delay of autumn rain. Much wheat and oats had been out before the recent heavy rains. As the precipitation was more than five inches, shocks were soaked thoroughly. Thus there was nothing left but to tear down the bundles and bind them and spread them over the field by hand.

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The Pet from Carp Bagdad

by HAROLD MACGRATH
Author of HEARTS AND MASKS
The MAN ON THE BOX etc.
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Mrs. Chedsoye was pale, and the artistic touch of rouge upon her cheeks did not disguise the pallor. "The true evidence lay in the whiteness of her nose. Never in her varied life had she felt more helpless, more impotent. To be wild with rage, and yet to be powerless! That alertness of mind, that mental buoyancy, which had always given her the power to return a volley in kind, had deserted her. Moreover, she was distinctly alarmed. This little fool, with a turn of her hand, might send tottering into ruins the skillful planning of months.

"Are you in love with him?" aiming to gain time to regather her scattered thoughts.

"Love?" bitterly. "I am in a fine mood to love any one. My question, my question," vehemently; "my question!"

"I refuse absolutely to answer you!" Anger was first to reorganize its forces; and Mrs. Chedsoye felt the heat of it run through her veins. But, oddly enough, it was anger directed less toward the child than toward her own palpable folly and oversight.

"Then I shall leave you. I will go out into the world and earn my own bread and butter. Ah, a little brokenly, 'if you had but given me a little kindness, you do not know how loyal I should have been to you! But no; I am and always have been the child that wasn't wanted.'"

The despair in the gesture that followed these words stirred the mother's calloused heart, moved it strangely, mysteriously. "My child!" she



"Certainly, You Are My Daughter."

said impulsively, holding out her hands.

"No," Fortune drew back. "It is too late."

"Have it so. But you speak of going out into the world to earn your own bread and butter. What do you know about the world? What could you do? You have never done any thing but read romantic novels and moon about in the flower garden. Foolish child! Harm Mr. Jones? Why? For what purpose? I have no more interest in him than if he were one of those mummies over in the museum. And I certainly meant to repay him. I should have done so if you hadn't taken the task upon your own broad shoulders. I am in a hurry. I am going out to Menz House to see I've let Celeste off for this day, so please unhook my waist and do not bother your head about Mr. Jones." She turned her back upon her daughter, quite confident that she had for the time suppressed the incipient rebellion. She heard Fortune crossing the room. "What are you doing?" she called.

"I am ringing for the hall-maid." And Fortune resumed her chair, picked up her handkerchief, and became apparently absorbed over the map of Assuan.

Again wrath mounted to her mother's head. She could combat anger, tears, protestations; but this indifference, studied and unfeeling, left her weaponless; and she was too wise to unbridle her tongue, such as she longed to do so. She was dumb. Not an agreeable sensation to one who counted only her victories.

"Fortune, later you will be sorry for this spirit," she said, when she felt the tremor of wrath no longer in her throat.

Fortune turned a page, and jotted down some notes with a pencil. And as she was at heart, trade as she knew the result of this outbreak to be, she could hardly repress a smile at the thought of her mother's discomfort.

And so the chaos widened, and went on widening till the end of time. Mrs. Chedsoye was glad that the hall-maid knocked and came in just then. It at least saved her the ignominy of a retreat. She dressed, however, with the same deliberate care that she had always used. Nothing ever disturbed her sense of proportion relative to her toilet, nothing

ever made her forget its importance. "Good-by dear," she said. "I shall be in at dinner." If the maid had any suspicion that there had been a quarrel, she should at least be impressed with the fact that Mrs. Chedsoye was not to blame for it.

Fortune nibbled the end of her pencil.

The door closed behind her mother and the maid. She waited for a time. Then she sprang to the window and stood there. She saw her mother driven off. She was dressed in pearls, with a Reynolds hat of grey velvet and sweeping plumes; as handsome and distinguished a woman as could be found that day in all Cairo. The watchman threw her handkerchief, her notebook, and her pencil violently into a corner. It had come to her at last, this thing that she had been striving for since noon. She did not care what the risks were; the storm was too high in her heart to listen to the voice of caution. She would do it; for she judged it the one thing, in justice to her own blood, she must accomplish. She straightway dressed for the street, and if she did not give the same care as her mother to the vital function, she produced an effect that merited comparison.

She loitered before the porter's bureau till she saw him busily engaged in answering questions of some woman tourists. Then, with a slight but friendly nod, she stepped into the bureau and stopped before the key-rack. She hung up her key, but took it down again, as if she had changed her mind. At least, this was the porter's impression as he bowed to her in the midst of the verbal bombardment. Fortune went upstairs. Ten or fifteen minutes elapsed, when she returned, hung up the key, and walked briskly toward the side entrance at the very moment George, in his fruitless search of her, pushed through the revolving door in front. And all the time she was wondering how it was that her key had not given her the door. It was terrible. She balanced between laughter and tears, hysterically.

She had gone scarcely a hundred yards when she was accosted by a tall Arab whom she instinctively recollected having seen before; where, she could not definitely imagine. It was the ragged green turban that cleared away her puzzle. The Arab was the supposed beggar over whom Percival (how easily she had fallen into the habit of calling him that!) had stumbled. He stood so tall and straight that she knew he wasn't going to beg; so naturally she stopped. Without a word, without even a look that expressed anything, he slipped a note into her hand, bowed with Oriental gravity, and stepped aside for her to proceed. She read the note hastily as she continued her way. Horace? Why should he wish to meet her that evening, at the southeast corner of the Sharfa Mahmoud-el-Falaki, a step from the British Consulate? And who mustn't come in a carriage nor tell any one where she was going? Why all such childish mystery? He could see her far more conveniently in the lounge-room of the hotel. She tore the note into scraps and hung them upon the air. She was afraid. She was almost certain why he wished to meet her where neither he nor her mother's nor her uncle's eye would be within range. Should she meet him? Deeper than the note she asked: Why had he come to Cairo, when at Mentone she had known peace, such peace as destiny was generous enough to dole out to her? And now, out of this tolerable peace, a thousand hands were reaching to rend her heart, to wring it. She decided quickly. Since she had come this far, to go on to the end would add but little to her burden. Better to know all too soon than too late.

That the note had not been directed to her and that she was totally unfamiliar with Ryanno's handwriting, escaped her. She had too many other things upon her mind to see all things clearly, especially such trifles. She finished her walk, returning by the way she had gone, gave the key to the lift-boy, and in her room dropped down upon the bed, dry-eyed and weepy. The most eventful day she had ever known.

And all the while George sat by the window and watched, and at length fell into a frame of mind that was irritable, irascible and self-dramatizing. And when he found that his precious Yalordes was gone, his condition was the essence of all disagreeable emotions. It was beyond him now any one could have stolen it. He never failed to lock his door and leave the key with the porter. And surely, only a man with wings could have gained entrance by the window. Using a thorough business man among other accomplishments, he reported his loss at once to the management, and the management set about the matter with celerity. At half after seven every maid and servant in the hotel had been questioned and examined, without the least noticeable result. The rug was nowhere to be

MRS. WORRY.

By C. A. Voight.



found. George felt the loss keenly. He was not so rich that he could afford to lose both the rug and the thousand pounds he had paid for it. His first thought had been of Ryanno; but it was proved that Ryanno had not been in the hotel since morning; at least, no one had seen him.

George gloomed about. A beastly day, all told; everything had gone wrong, and all because he had overslept. At dinner something was wrong with the soup; the fish was gray; the roast was dry and stringy; the wine, full of pieces of cork. Out into the lounge-room again; and then the porter hurried over to him with a note from Ryanno. It stated briefly that it was vitally important for Mr. Jones to meet him at nine o'clock at the English-Bar in the Quarter Rosetti. Any driver would show him the way. Mohamed-el-Gebel, the guardian of the Holy Yalordes, had turned up, and the hand was beginning to play. Would Mr. Jones like a little fun by the way-side?

"I'm his man," said George. "But how the devil did this Mohamed ever get into my room?"

Had fortune dined down-stairs instead of alone in her room, events might have turned out differently. Ryanno had really written to George, but not to Fortune.

Mahomed, fatalist that he was, had thrown everything upon the whirling scales of chance, and waited. Later, he may have congratulated himself upon his good luck. But it wasn't luck; it was the will of Allah that he, Mahomed, should contribute his slender share in working out the destinies of two young people.

George was in the proper mood for an adventure. He went so far as to admit to himself that he would have liked nothing better than a fistfight. The one mistake he made in his calculations was dress. He didn't generally go adventuring in such flimsy attire. They wore bowlers and sack-coats and carried heavy walking sticks. The only weapons George had were his two hands, now armed with unguessed opera-glasses.

He saw Mrs. Chedsoye, spoke to her, inquired about Fortune, and was informed that she had died in her room. A case of doldrums, Mrs. Chedsoye believed.

"I'm in a peck of trouble," said George, craving a little sympathy.

"In what way?"

"The rug I told you about is gone."

"What? Stolen?"

"Yes. Vanished into thin air."

"That's too bad. Of course the police will eventually find it for you."

"I'm afraid that's exactly the trouble. I really don't put the case in the hands of the police."

"Oh, I see," Mrs. Chedsoye looked profoundly sorry.

"And here I am due for Port Said tomorrow."

"That's the kind that bowls you over," said the Major. "If there is anything I can do after you are gone."

"Oh, I shouldn't think of bothering you. Thanks, though."

"You must have lost your key," suggested Mrs. Chedsoye.

"No. It's been hanging up in the porter's bureau all day."

"Well, I hope you find the rug," said the Major, with a sly glance at his sister.

"Thanks. I must be off. The chap I bought it of says that the official



Vitality Important to Meet Him at Nine O'clock at the English-Bar.

guardian from Bagdad has arrived and that there's likely to be some sport. I'm to meet him at a place called the English-Bar."

"The English-Bar?" The Major shook his head. "A low place, if I remember."

"And you are going dressed like that?" asked Mrs. Chedsoye.

"Haven't time to change. He excused himself and went in search of a carriage."

"The play begins, Kate," whispered the Major. "This Hodge of ours is a wonderful chap."

"Poor fellow!"

"What, Hodge?"

"No. Patrick. He'll be very comfortable in patent-leather pumps."

The Major laughed light-heartedly. "I suppose we might telegraph for reservation on the Ludwig."

"I shall pack at once. Fortune can find her way to Mentone from Naples. I am beginning to worry about that girl. She has a temper; and she is beginning to have some ideas."

"Marry her, marry her! How much longer must I preach that sermon? She's growing handsomer every day, too. Watch your laurels, Kate."

Mrs. Chedsoye inspected her rings. Meanwhile, George directed his driver to go post-haste to the English-Bar. That he found it more or less of a dive in nowise alarmed him. He had been in places of more frightful aspect. As Ryanno had written him to make inquiries of the barmaid relative to finding him, he did so. She jerked her head toward the door at the rear. George went boldly to it, opened it, and stepped inside.

And vanished from the haunts of men.

CHAPTER XII.

The Caravan in the Desert.

Yes, George vanished from the haunts of men as completely as if the Great Roc had dropped him into the Valley of Diamonds and left him there; and as nobody knows just

where the Valley of Diamonds is, George was very well lost. Still, there was, at the end of a most unique experience, a recompense far beyond its value. But, of course, George, being without the gift of clairvoyance, saw nothing save the immediate and imminent circumstances. The door that banged behind him portentously; a sack, a cloak, a burnouse, or whatever it was, flung about his head, and smelling evilly.

George hit out valiantly, and a merry scuffle ensued. The room was small; at least, George thought it was, for in the space of one minute he thumped against the four sides of it. He could see nothing and he couldn't breathe very well; but in spite of these inconveniences he put up three rounds that would have made some stir among the middleweights. In the phraseology of the fancy, he had a good punch. All the disappointments of the day seemed to become so many pounds of steam in his shoulder; and he was aware of a kind of barbaric joy whenever he hit some one. All the circumference of years, all of the gentle blood of his peaceful forbears, gave way by the strain which still lurks in the blood of civilized humanity, even in the veins of poets and barons. He fought with all the tactics of a sailor in a bar-room, not overnicely.

A table toppled over with a smashing noise. George and his assailant fell in a heap beside it. Thwack! Bang! George struggled to his feet and tugged at the stifling envelope. Some one jumped upon his back. Old Man of the Sea style. A savage elbow jabbed at his stomach. And then the racket began all over again. George never paused mentally to wonder what all this rumpus was about; time enough to make inquiries after the scrimmage. Intrepidly, as Hereward the Wake, as Busby d'Ambros, as Porches in the cave of Loch-Maria, George fought. He wasn't a trained athlete; he hadn't any science; he was simply ordinarily tough and active and clean-shaven; and the injustice of an unprovoked assault added to physical prowess a full measure of nervous energy. It was quasi-Homerical; a modern young gentleman in evening dress holding off for several minutes five sleek, sinewy, unhampered Arabs. But the days of the gods were no more; and no quick-witted goddess cast a veil across the eyes of the Arabs. No; George had to shift for himself. Suddenly there came a general rush from the center of the room into one of the right-angled corners. The subsequent snarl of legs and arms was not unlike that seen upon the football field. George was the man with the ball. And then to George came merciful darkness. The conjunction, as in astronomy, of two planets in the same degree of the Zodiac—meaning George's head and the succo-wall—gave the Arabs complete mastery of the field of battle.

From the opposite side of the room came the voice of the referee: "Carry on, Allah upon these white dogs! How they fight!" And Mahomed peered down into the corner.

One by one the Arabs got up, each examining his honorable wounds. George alone remained unmoved, quiet

and disinterested, under the folds of the tattered burnouse.

"Is he dead?" demanded Mahomed. "No, my father. His head hit the wall."

"Hasten, then. Bind his feet and hands and cover his eyes and mouth. We have but little time."

There was a long way to go, and Mahomed was too wise and cautious to congratulate himself at this early stage. George was thereupon trussed up like a Christmas fowl ready for the oven. They wrapped him up in the burnouse and carried him out to the closed carriage in waiting. No one in the street seemed curious. No one in the English-Bar deemed it necessary to be. Whatever happened in this resort had long been written in the book of fate. Had a white man approached to inquire what was going on, Mahomed would have gravely whispered that it was a case of plague they were hurrying away to prevent interference by the English authorities.

Once George was snug inside the carriage, it was driven off at a run toward the tombs of the caliphs. As the roads were not the leveliest, the vehicle went most of the way upon two wheels. Mahomed al-bide his victim, watchful and attentive. His intention was to take him no farther than the outskirts of the city, force him to send back to the hotel a duly credited messenger for the rug, after which he would turn George adrift, with the reasonable assurance that the young man would find some one to guide him back to the hotel. After a while he observed that George had recovered and was grimly fighting the imprisoning ropes.

"You will need your strength," interposed Mahomed gently. "If I take the cloth from your mouth, will you promise not to cry out?" There was an affirmative nod, and Mahomed untied the bandage. "Listen. I mean you no harm. If you will send to the hotel for the Holy Yalordes, you will be liberated the moment it is put into my hands."

"Go to the deuce!" snapped George, still dizzy. The fighting mood hadn't evaporated, by any means. "You know where it is better than I." So this was Mahomed?

"Fool!" cried the other, shaking George roughly.

"Easy then. I had the rug, but it was stolen this afternoon." He was very weak and tired. "And if I had it, I shouldn't give it to you" with renewed truculence; "and you may put that in your water-pipe and smoke it."

Mahomed, no longer pacific, struck George violently upon the mouth. He, on his part, was unskilfully enough to



A Third Cry Began With a Gurgle and Ended With a Sigh.

attempt to sink his teeth in the brutal hand. Queer fancies flit through a man's head in times like this; for the ineffectuality of the bite reminded him of Hallowe'en and the tubs with the bobbing apples. One thing was certain: he would kill this pagan the very first opportunity. Rather a

startling metamorphosis in the character of a man whose life had been passed in the peacefullest environments. And to kill him without the least compunction, too. To strike a man who couldn't help himself!

"Hey there!" he yelled. "Help for a white man!" After such treatment he considered it anything but dishonorable to break his parole. And where was Ryanno? "Help!"

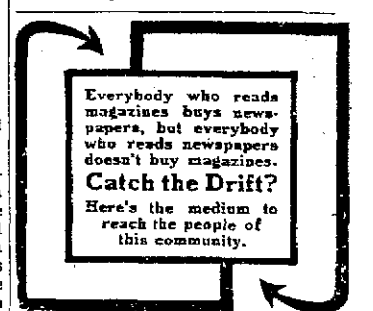
Mahomed swung his arm round George's neck, and the third cry began with a gurgling and ended with a sigh. Deftly, the Arab rebanded the prisoner's mouth. So be it. He had had his chance for freedom; now he should drink to the bottom of the bitter cup, along with the others. He had no real enmity against George; he was simply one of the pawns in the game he was playing. But now he saw that there was danger in liberating him. The other! Mahomed caressed his wiry beard. To subject him to the utmost mental agony, to break him physically, too; to pay him back pound for pound; to bruise, to hurt, to rack him, that was all Mahomed desired.

(To be continued.)

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Eckman's Alternative is being used with success in the treatment of Tuberculosis. Persons who have taken it improved, gained weight, regained their strength, stopped, fever diminished, and nearly recovered. If you are interested to know more about it, we will put you in touch with some who are now well. You can investigate and judge for yourself. Read of Mrs. Gervent's recovery. Griffith, Ind., a short history of the remarkable cure of a mother-in-law (Mrs. Anna Gervent) might give the following testimonial: "About September 10, 1908, she was taken sick with chronic cough and was unable to get worse. Night sweats were so bad that it was necessary to change her position every two or three times every night. Her cough increased and got so bad that everybody expected that she would not live much longer. The trained nurse (Miss Anna Truitt) informed me that she had tuberculosis and nothing could be done for her. In January, when Rev. Wm. H. H. of St. Michael's Church, Ind., was called to her death, he recommended that I get Eckman's Alternative, and see if it would do her any good. I was very much interested in the Alternative, and when I asked if he thought that it was useless to try the Alternative, he replied that 'No medicine could help her any and I could suit myself about it.' So I immediately had Rev. Wm. H. H. to send for a bottle. I received it without hope for recovery. I insisted that she try the Alternative, which she did. At the end of the first week's treatment, she got so bad that she refused to take any more of it, but I insisted that she should keep on taking it, as it was the only thing that might help her. Now, she weighs twenty pounds heavier than she ever did before. She looks sick, and is in good health. She frankly says she owes her recovery to Eckman's Alternative. We keep it on hand at all times and recommend it highly. "Signed, A. J. C. GRIMMER." Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in unyielding system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman's Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

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Bargain Sales Continued Great Opportunities.

We are winding up our clearance sales and making more extensive reductions. Beginning Monday, July 22nd, you will find the greatest bargains of the season. We want especially to call attention of the women to the many bargains in summer washable goods suitable for shirt waists, dresses, etc. Also to the many bargains in oxford shoes, millinery, made up skirts and suits, white linen and other kinds. Every store in our system have beautiful lines of these goods. We want to close them out if possible, and if greatly reduced prices are any inducement, we ought to do it quick. The season for this class of goods is just about started; you will need light clothing until about October first. Great bargains await you.

It is a Great Bargain Time in Our Furniture Departments Don't Miss the Opportunity

We have large stocks of porch chairs, swings, etc. We have immense unbroken lines of all sorts of household furniture, carpets, rugs, lace curtains, beds and bedding, brass beds and wooden beds. We have most any housekeeper can get what they want and we are quite sure that we can save you money. At the present time, our prices are all cut; it is a closing out sale. Our fall goods are all purchased and will be coming in soon, and we must dispose of our present surplus.

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SPEEDY SOUTH AFRICANS WHO TOOK FIRST AND SECOND PLACES IN MARATHON RACE



WINNERS OF THE 1912 MARATHON
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SPECIAL PHOTO. Sunday, July 29--Here are Kennedy, Kane, McArthur and G. W. Gitshaw, the speedy South Africans who took first and second places in the Olympic Marathon. The picture was made just after the winner had been crowned with the olive branch and the two runners were being carried around the track on the shoulders of the spectators. The high McArthur came from South Africa, he was born in Belfast, Ireland. He is a son of the famous runner who died in the Transvaal as a prisoner. He is about thirty years old.

Sports

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Odds and Ends Sale

We are devoting this week to a cleanup sale of all odds and ends resulting from our Great July Sale.

There never was a furniture sale held in Connellsville at which such a tremendous quantity of goods were sold. As a result, we find, on checking up the goods in our warehouse, with the samples on our sales doors, that entire lines of surplus stocks have been sold, leaving us with just the odd samples which we have on display.

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